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- Sleep sweetly in this quiet room.
- O thou, who'er thou art.
- And let no mournful yesterdays
- Disturb thy peaceful heart.
- Nor let tomorrow scare thy rest
- With dreams of coming ill.
- Thy Maker is thy changeless friend.
- Is love surrounds thee still.
- Forget thyself and all the world.
- Put out each glaring light.
- The stars are watching overhead.
- Sleep sweetly then, goodnight.

Pendleton's show windows have never shown so many real bargains as are to be seen this season.

The rains of the past few days mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Umatilla county farmers.

If you see a good article descriptive of Oregon's resources, mark it and mail it to some friend in the east, who is looking westward for an opening.

Cattle are doing unusually well. feed is plentiful and the weather is particularly favorable to putting on flesh, as no part of the food consumed need be used in resisting the cold.

Farmers coming in from Pilot Rock say that the worst roads they encounter are found after they enter the city limits. A little gravel in the chuck holes would prove of material benefit.

Old-timers say that not for 24 years have we had such a beautiful fall. Less than 10 days to Christmas and the air balmy and spring-like, the sky blue and the country roads in splendid shape.

One of the best cartoons that has appeared lately is one of Lawson smoking out Rockefeller from a hollow tree. The fire he is using is "Frenzied Finance" facts, and Rockefeller in the form of a vulture, has crawled out on a limb and is shouting, "Hear, hear, hear."

A. J. McCabe and his associates, having failed to furnish the necessary bond, bids will be advertised for the construction of the portage railroad. Of the \$165,000 appropriated by the legislature, \$14,000 has been spent for the purchase of the right of way, leaving \$151,000 for the construction of the road, to which sum must be added the \$40,000 to be raised in the Inland Empire. The construction of this road means much to the up-building of the Inland Empire.

Oregon is being advertised in many ways that are beneficial, but in some that are very much the reverse. Oregon is coming before the reading public as the chief field of the land pirates. The people should lend their aid in every way to help the government to break up this practice. The violators of the law should not be let off with a light sentence, but should promptly be given a penalty that will serve as a warning to others who want to make easy money and live on the shady side of easy street by defrauding legitimate settlers of government land. Another bad advertisement is the Associated Press dispatches, "range wars break out afresh in Oregon," "sheep slaughtered by the thousands" and similar items of news. If the government can stop the constantly recurring trouble in no other way they should make both the sheep and cattlemen keep off the government range. Private ownership of the land will be the remedy for the range troubles. Where one company owns both cattle and sheep they seem to get along without their cowboys wishing to ambush the sheepherders or the sheepherders finding it necessary to shoot up the cowboys. Oregon should make it so warm for the armed desperadoes whether cowmen or sheepmen, that they will cease to bring discredit upon the state.

AN UNSAVORY RECORD.

Binger Hermann announces he will not come back to Oregon to testify in the land fraud cases. Binger has very vivid recollections of a trying half hour when his relations with Stephen A. Douglas Puter and Horace Greely McKinley and the other land thieves were gone into pretty fully. Naturally he does not care to repeat that experience. In fact, he is probably hoping that if he must come back it will be in the capacity of nothing more serious than as a witness.

Mr. Hermann's record in the land office is a rather unsavory one. Aside from his connection with the Puter-Watson-Ware land frauds he is charged with giving advance information as to the creation of reserves. When the government was contemplating the setting aside of the Strawberry mountain reserve, an ex-official of the state land department went back to Washington, saw Binger Hermann and proceeded to secure every acre of school land within the reserve, for script purposes. The election of Binger Hermann was a blunder. It came about as the result of a three-cornered fight. Gatch, a clean, capable man, wanted the nomination, so did Harris, a keen, alert, forceful young man. Either would have been a credit to the state. Neither alone had votes enough to get in. Neither was willing to throw his strength to the other, as which ever of the two got in would probably stay in office for a long time, and consequently keep the other out. Binger Hermann is an older man and the probabilities are he would not occupy the place long, consequently there would be a show for the other candidates, so Binger won out, through the help of the other two contestants.

A NEEDED REFORM.

The giving of public office to broken-down politicians is a pettish practice that should be stopped. Public money should command efficient service just as much as private money does. A man appointed to a position of trust when employed by a company or a corporation has his record gone into quite thoroughly and his fitness must be well established before he is given the place. In public service he is given the place frequently because he can command votes and no pretense is made that he is a man of recognized fitness for the position. Take Loomis and "Captain" Ormsby, as two recent examples. Loomis is sent out to report on illegal entries. He conspires with Puter, McKinley and Tarpley to make a false report to enable the

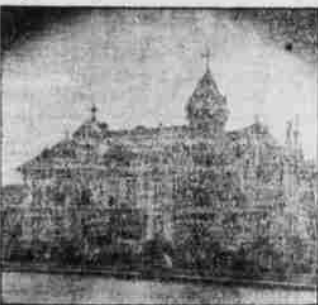
land thieves to defraud the government. Ormsby, a federal officer in the forest reserve department, with offices at Salem, is sent out to unearth the land frauds. He betrays his trust, holds his report to make it agree with Loomis and gets his divy from the gang. Ormsby's only qualification for the position of forest supervisor was that he is a political lame duck who must be taken care of.

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